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SUBJECT: CAPT. FRANCOIS WRIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN UPCOMING
WASHINGTON TALKS

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1. NIGER AIR FORCE CAPT. FRANCOIS ROBERT WRIGHT WILL ACT
AS FONMIN DJERMAKOYE'S ADVISOR FOR C-130 DISCUSSIONS IN
WASHINGTON AT END OF MAY (REFTEL PARA 2).

2. CAPT. WRIGHT, 33, IS A MEMBER OF THE SUPREME MILITARY
COUNCIL AND COMMANDER OF NIGER'S NATIONAL AIR SQUADRON.
THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED PILOT IN FLEDGLING NIGERIEN AIR FORCE,
WRIGHT HAS BEEN TRAINED IN FRANCE, GERMANY, AND MOST RECENTLY,
ALGERIA AND U.S. ONE OF TWO NIGER PILOTS QUALIFIED FOR
NIGER'S NEW BOEING 737, BOEING OFFICIALS HAVE HIGH REGARD
FOR HIS FLYING ABILITY. HE IS YOUNGER BROTHER OF AMBASSADOR
ANDRE WRIGHT AND SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH.JAMES

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